IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

APPELATE SIDE

LETTERS PATENT APPEALNO. 298 OF 1999

IN

WRIT PETITION NO. 5596 OF 1999

SHRI RAMESH KEDARNATH PATIL & ORS. ...APPELLANTS.

VS.

SHRI MURLIDHAR D. PATIL & ORS. ...RESPONDENTS.

G.K.JADHAV FOR THE APPELLANTS.

P.N.JOSHI FOR RESPONDENT NO.1.

R.M.PATNE AGP FOR THE STATE RESPONDENT NO.1O.

CORAM : J.N.PATEL & A. A. SAYED, JJ.

DATE : June 18, 2007.

P.C.

1. The learned Counsel for the parties submitted that this Court may allow the LR's to be brought on record, by maintaining the interim Order, passed on 28.10.1999, with a direction that the writ petition No. 5596 of 1999 be heard and disposed of expeditiously.

2. We find that the writ petition is pending since the year 1999 for hearing. In view of fact that the interim Order is operative since the year 1999, it will

be proper that the writ petition is heard and finally disposed of. Therefore, we dispose of this LPA by confirming the interim order passed by this Court on 28.10.1999 with a request to the learned Single Judge to dispose of the writ petition as expeditiously as possible.

3. Parties are at liberty to move the learned Single Judge for disposal of the writ petition.

4. LPA is disposed of accordingly with no order as to costs.

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[A. A.Sayed, J] [J.N.Patel, J.]